### PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q96479

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For: FUSED HETEROCYCLE DERIVATIVE, MEDICINAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING

THE SAME, AND MEDICINAL USE THEREOF

# AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

#### MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A petition and the required fee are submitted herewith for a three (3) month extension of time to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated December 10, 2010 from March 10, 2011 to June 10, 2011.

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2010, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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